



Title: "Super-Sized Ambition"

Speaker: Rev. Rex McDaniel

Date: February 2, 2014

Scripture: Ephesians 3:7-9  
7 Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. 8 Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, 9 and to make everyone see<sup>[c]</sup> what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in<sup>[d]</sup> God who created all things; 10 so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

**What would you attempt to do with and for Christ if you had no fear of failure?**

### HYMN NOTES OF CPC –4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

In memory of choral conductor Howard Swan

Our opening hymn is *Praise Ye the Lord*. This German tune was a favorite of Johann Sebastian Bach who used it as a setting for three cantatas. In 1680 Joachim Neander wrote the text based on Psalms 103 and 150. As a youth in Bremen, Neander had led a rather unruly existence until a pastor, a job as headmaster, and a Pietist poet from Heidelberg brought hope. The valley of the Dussel where Neander used to take long walks was named Neanderthal in his honor. Here was where the skeleton Homo neanderthalensis (Neanderthal man) was discovered in 1856.

*O Wally Wally* is our children's blessing. This tune is one of 4,977 English folk melodies collected by Cecil Sharp. Cecil, the most important of the English folk song collectors, was also an authority on folk dance. When Sharp visited America, he gathered and published tunes and dances of English origin from the Southern Appalachians. His work provided inspiration to composers of his day including Ralph Vaughn Williams.

Our meditation hymn is *Christ of the Upward Way*. Walter Mathams wrote the text in honor of youth around 1915. It is loosely based on *Philippians 3:14*. A London born ex sailor, Mathams served as pastor and army chaplain in communities as near as Lancashire as far as Australia and Egypt. George Lomas, a volunteer organist of twenty-five years composed the tune for the text. He named his tune *Susum Corda (Lomas)*. Before earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in music at age forty-five, George had often been teased about his status as music 'professional.' A play on words, the tune's name reflects the composer's dry British humor. A literal translation might read *'Here am I playing on one string - Lomas.'*

Our closing hymn is *Lift High the Cross*. It was first published in 1916 in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*. Organist, editor and publisher, Sidney Nicolson composed the tune specifically for the text and named it *Crucifer*. Sidney had been educated in music at New College, Oxford. From parish church to Westminster Abby, for twenty-four years he served as organist in a variety of worship venues. All the while, he continued to edit and publish in *Hymns Ancient and Modern*. In 1927 he resigned his job as organist to found and establish the School of English Church Music. In 1939, after a tour of the U.S., he was knighted by King George VI in recognition of his services to music.

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## CALVARY COURIER

February 2- February 9, 2014

TO OUR MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND VISITORS we extend a warm welcome. Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the "Welcome to Calvary Presbyterian Church" card located in the pew. If you have a prayer request or hymn request, please let us know by completing the "Prayer Request" section. If you want your prayer request lifted up during our Prayers of Petition and Intercession this morning, please give the card to Pastor Rex during the Passing of the Peace. If not, please place the completed card in the offering plate as it is circulated.



HEARING ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS are available from our ushers. Please be sure to return it to the ushers following worship.

THANK YOU to our Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes, and worship service leaders who assisted with today's service. Our greeters today are Richard and Cora Freeman. Our Ushers are Orville Houg, Ken Whitehead, and Conrad von Bibra. Our Acolytes are Mez & Mal Zabel and Lucy Callahan. Our worship service leaders are the Rev. Millason Dailey and the Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING Evelyn Moorhead at 1550 Diamond Avenue, South Pasadena, CA 91030.

COFFEE HOUR following the 10 A.M. Traditional Service needs volunteer hosts for the New Year. Please sign the bulletin board outside the office for the Sunday you are available or contact Lorna or Margaret.

THE CHIMES were given in memory of Jan Wetzel by his family.

YOU'RE INVITED! Strikers will be hosting a Valentine's Cookie and Tea Party for Calvary members age 60 and over. Come to the South Parlor, Sunday, February 16th, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, and let us pamper you this Valentine's.

THE ALL CHURCH RETREAT IS COMING ON FEBRUARY 21-23 IN MALIBU! SIGN UP TODAY! *Deadline to sign up is Sunday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>*. Our guest speaker for the weekend is Rev. Sandy Tice. The cost is \$150 for adults 19 and older and includes 5 meals and lodging. A few private rooms are available for an extra cost. We hope you will join us for this wonderful weekend! Please sign up using one of the forms on the welcome table. For any questions, contact Holly Bruce or Shauna Lee.

TO ALL CALVARY'S WOMEN AND THEIR FRIENDS: You are warmly invited to be part of our Inspired Living Fellowship! There are two sections, and everyone is welcome to come to either or both.

One Inspired Living Women's group meets on Tuesdays at 7 P.M. at the home of Elizabeth von Bibra. The next meeting is on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup>.

The other meets in the church library on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. Please contact Margot Cameron at (626) 793-2929 for further information. The next meeting is on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Both groups are informal and filled with friendship and truly welcome those who have little or no knowledge of the Bible, as well as those who have more.

THANK YOU FOR ADDING CANNED GOODS TO THE BOXES PROVIDED BY THE DEACONS FOR THE ST. JAMES FOOD LOCKER. We will continue quantity shopping for the Food Bank beginning this month. Finally, the monetary contributions will be available for any community emergency needs that come to the attention of the Calvary Staff and the Board of Deacons and needs that come to the attention of MEC Caring Friends for Egyptian Christian refugees. If you have any questions, contact any Deacon or Nathana Schooler at [nathana.schooler@gmail.com](mailto:nathana.schooler@gmail.com).

DELIVERY! SINCE SEPTEMBER, SIP 'N STITCH has delivered 120 blankets to Door of Hope, Acts of Kindness, Haven House, and Elizabeth House. Thank you so much for your support and donations from Mission Market. Anyone is welcome to come and be with us every Saturday morning from 9am-12pm!

CARING TOGETHER If you have something weighing heavily on your spirit -- a health problem, a sadness, or any other thing that makes you wish for a caring friend,-- we invite you to come to our weekly meeting "Caring Together." Please contact E.J. Lugo for details at (626) 282-6002. Caring together will meet next this Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

MUSIC@NOON | FRIDAYS Each Friday a **FREE** 30-minute concert in our Sanctuary is presented, featuring a local artist or ensemble. Lunch (\$3) after in South Parlor offers a time to visit with each other, meet new friends, and to greet the performer or performers. Contact Mike Wilson with any questions. Music at Noon continues January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Come. Share. Enjoy.



## CALVARY CALENDAR February 2- February 9, 2014

TODAY, SUNDAY 2/2/14		<b>Happy Groundhog Day!</b>
8:45 a.m.	CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft	
10:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary	
11:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall	
12:00 p.m.	COMBINED YOUTH FELLOWSHIP- Youth Lounge	
1:15 p.m.	MEC WORSHIP- Sanctuary	
3:00 p.m.	STRIKERS- South Parlor	
MONDAY 2/3/14		
2:30 p.m.	WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING- South Parlor	
5:00 p.m.	GIRL SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall	
6:30 p.m.	PRAYER MOMENT FELLOWSHIP- Library	
7:00 p.m.	CHURCH IN THE WORLD COMMITTEE- Library	
7:00 p.m.	BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall	
TUESDAY 2/4/14		
7:30 a.m.	PRESCHOOL STAFF MEETING- South Parlor	
10:00 a.m.	PRESCHOOL OFFICE STAFF MEETING- B10	
10:30 a.m.	CARING TOGETHER SUPPORT GROUP- North Parlor	
7:00 p.m.	DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION EDUCATION PRESENTATION- South Parlor	
7:00 p.m.	INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S GROUP- Home of Elizabeth von Bibra	
WEDNESDAY 2/5/14		
9:15 a.m.	PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING- South Parlor	
10:30 a.m.	MEN'S GROUP PAPER TIGERS- South Parlor	
11:00 a.m.	KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall	
THURSDAY 2/6/14		
9:00 a.m.	MOMS PRAYER MEETING- B3, B10	
4:00 p.m.	MEC TUTORING- Fellowship Hall	
7:30 p.m.	CHOIR REHEARSAL- Sanctuary	
7:45 p.m.	AL-ANON- South Parlor	
FRIDAY 2/7/14		
8:30 a.m.	MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNATIONAL- B3, B10	
9:30 a.m.	PRESCHOOL PARENT COMMITTEE- B3& B10	
10:00 a.m.	INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S GROUP- Library	
12:00 p.m.	MUSIC AT NOON-Sanctuary	
3:30 p.m.	SOUTH PASADENA STRINGS- Fellowship Hall	
7:30 p.m.	MEC TEAM AWESOME- South Parlor	

### SATURDAY 2/8/14

9:00 a.m.	SIP N' STITCH - B6
9:00 a.m.	SOUTH PASADENA COMMUNITY CHOIR- Sanctuary & South Parlor

### SUNDAY 2/9/14

8:45 a.m.	CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
11:00 a.m.	YOUTH SUNDAY ALL CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE- Fellowship Hall
12:30 p.m.	SESSION MEETING- South Parlor
1:15 p.m.	MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	VALENTINE'S DAY CHURCH FAMILY FUN NIGHT- Fellowship Hall

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY: BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

### BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth von Bibra	2/2
Meagan Cisneros	2/4
Clifford Douglas	2/5
Anne Dixon	2/6
Jeremy Bruce	2/8
Fayrouz Malki	2/8